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1. Training of officers:

a. In early February 1950 it was learned that about 2,500 young men, the sons of workers and farmers, graduated from the Ineu (R 26/U 50) school for political officers between March and December 1949. Some of the trainees were promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in late December 1949. The designation [REDACTED] allegedly the designation of a unit, was identified on the pass of one of these first lieutenants. *

b. The Military Academy, formerly Higher Officer Training School, was attended by regular officers and six officers who, without having any previous military knowledge and training, had been commissioned at the instigation of the Rumanian Worker's Party.

2. Screening of reserve officers: The Bucharest recruiting office appointed a commission of a major and two junior officers which started screening reserve officers in December 1949. All reserve officers had to submit their life history and acknowledge by signature their service record sheet.

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3. Cover number of a Fagaras (R 35/R 80) unit: [REDACTED] was identified with a rifle regiment in Fagaras in early February 1950. **

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* The designation [REDACTED] cannot be identified.

** It has been assumed that the Rumanian Army included two rifle regiments, one of which, the 1st Rifle Regt, was identified in

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Calarasi, according to [REDACTED] 25X1X
It is not known whether the Fagaras rifle regiment is one
of the mentioned rifle regiments.

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